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## INSPECTION TRIP OVER HIGHWAY

Every Indication That Dixie Highway  
Will Be Completed and Turned  
Over to State For Maintenance

The inspection of the route of the Dixie Highway thru Marion County Tuesday by officials of the State Highway department and the Dixie Highway association Tuesday was a signal success. Everything passed off without accident, the party making the trip thru in splendid time via Suck Creek and Walden's Ridge to Whitwell, actual running time being about one and a half hours. Several stops, however, were made. The last stop before reaching Whitwell was made at what is called the "turn-back" on the mountain road about one mile from valley pike. Here the cars were met by a number of citizens, among them being W. A. Cantrell, ex-sheriff of Marion, Bert Palmer, L. L. Farmer, a leading merchant of Whitwell, Oscar Dykes, cashier of the Bank of Whitwell, Asa Layne, Gilbert Pryor, late from service in France, Senator W. M. Cameron of So. Pittsburg, S. T. Haskew of So. Pittsburg, member of the pike commission, and W. C. Hill, of the News. Others met them on the top of the mountain as follows: John Sharpe, of Jasper, Marion County Road Supervisor; R. E. Alley, a leading merchant of Whitwell and Jasper, Henry S. Layne, a leading merchant of Whitwell, and L. H. Grayson, a leading merchant to Whitwell.

## WHITWELLS ECURES HOSIERY MILL

Whitwell is to be congratulated on having secured a hosiery mill, the Aycock Hosiery Mill Co., of South Pittsburg, having decided to establish a branch mill there to manufacture "in the grey."

A site has been secured near the Red Mens' Hall in South Whitwell, and a \$15,000 building will be erected thereon.

This enterprise will prove a great thing for Whitwell, where there is a large population of suitable workers, who are very anxious for something of the kind to do, and it will materially assist the county.

The News hopes to see the time when every town in the valley will be represented as many flourishing manufacturing plants as can be secured, and the great Sequachee Valley known far and near for its industries. We have raw material here in profusion for a great many enterprises.

J. J. Dykes, of Whitwell, has been a great worker, we understand, for the securing of this mill, and has been backed solidly by the progressive citizens of the

The party from Chattanooga was composed of W. W. House, of Nashville, chairman of the state highway commission, W. P. Moore, of Nashville, chief engineer, M. M. Allison, of Chattanooga, President Dixie Highway Association, M. N. Whitaker of Chattanooga, attorney-general Hamilton County, G. W. Nixon of Chattanooga, former warden Brushy Mountain mines, V. D. L. Robinson, assistant secretary Dixie Highway Association, M. E. Bryan of the Citizens Auto Co., J. H. Alday, of the Alday Auto Co., and others.

They were in conduct of J. J. Eyles of Whitwell, president of Bank of Whitwell and member road commission, and L. P. Brewer, Judge of Marion County, who went over to Chattanooga, in Mr. Dykes' car the evening previous so as to be with the party on the trip in its entirety.

The party reached Whitwell about 11:30, and left shortly after for South Pittsburg where dinner was served the officials. Inspection was then made of the 20-mile stretch up Battle Creek portion of route in afternoon.

The officials seemed to be pleased with the route and its condition and its completion is practically a surety. The method of payment as outlined in the News of last week seems to suit the people, and is really easy in accomplishment. It is such a practical method that it is difficult to see how it can fail, and if carried out the county will have achieved a great relief in road building and maintenance

town.

S. L. Havron has also been a live wire in the work of securing the mill, and Tuesday morning at an early hour addressed the Whitwell miners at the mines asking their cooperation, and we are glad to say met with unanimous promise of assistance.

## Listen!

The South Pittsburg Hustler of last week in mentioning Jerry Ownby's illness here, said it was bad enough to be sick, but to have to be in Dunlap, well—and then lit refrained from saying what it intended to. Why, bless your soul, Bro. Minnis, that is just why Mr. Ownby stopped off here,—the natural sanitarium of the valley—it was to keep from being sick in South Pittsburg, his home town where one may recover from an illness but will never look like anything.—Dunlap Tribune.

Mrs. J. H. Bushelman and children left this morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, to join Mr. Bushelman, who has been there several weeks.

Mrs. Stella Vandergriff, of Tracy City, renews subscription.

## LIKES EASTLAND MINING TOWN

Dr. J. L. Shirley Writes Most  
Pleasantly Regarding the  
Place—A Model Min-  
ing Camp.

Dear Editor:

As I haven't seen anything in your paper for some time from this place, I concluded to write something. Before coming here I entertained an idea that this was a poor, waste, mountainous country, shut off from school, churches and social companionship, but I was very pleasantly mistaken. We have one of the very best public schools that it has ever been my pleasure to visit, and is under control of Prof. King, whose untiring energy and labor is building characters and producing works that will live long after he and I are gone to our rewards. Also all denominations are represented at this place.

I have often wished that I could have my old valley friends take one tramp with me over this vast plateau and view the beautiful scenery here, and visit the beautiful Caney Fork river with its banks almost covered with laurel and ivy as they now stand, one bouquet of almost solid flowers, with its clear, crystal waters rushing from boulder to boulder to again settle in another pool, while the mountain trout and perch playfully leap in its pure waters or sun themselves in the clear, pure sunshine. Also would like to take them on one of our more elevated points at 6 a. m., where Mother Earth is carpeted with every variety of wild flowers and there let them take one long, deep breath of this air charged with its ozone and oxygen, flavored with nature's finest perfumes and feel its exhilarating effects and at night, when the toils, cares and joys are over, can crawl under two spreads and sleep as cool and comfortably as on a December night. Well, enough of this, I guess.

Eastland is situated on the Sparta branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis R'y, and has two passenger trains daily. It is one of the best arranged mining camps that I have ever seen. It is laid off with streets, giving each house from one half to one acre of good ground for garden. Has natural drainage and with its present efforts for cleanliness is among, if not the most sanitary plant in the state and as it is the most sanitary plant in the state. It now has orders that will keep it to its full capacity for the next twelve months or more. Her only handicap now is lack of miners. They can now place one hundred new men in the next two weeks with full time. During our present short run a full squad of men have been kept on repair work, cutting down grades, driving entries and improving haulways and also strengthening weak places generally, and it is now one of the most complete mines in the state of Tennessee. On the outside another corps of men have been improving the grounds, building playgrounds, cleaning up and beautifying the town until I will say that it is not only the best, but the most beautiful camp I know of in this section of the State.

DR. J. L. SHIRLEY  
Eastland, Tenn.

## WHISKEY BUSINESS CAUSING COMMENT

The increase in the number of reported stills in this section is causing considerable comment. The revenue officers are also busy and the indications are that there is going to be lots of trouble over the simple question of whether booze-lovers shall obey the law or not. It is said by revenue men that there is more whiskey being made in Tennessee in wildcat stills than there ever was, and the officers are reaping a harvest.

Last week they searched a locality on mountainside near Shirleyton and found where a still had been located, which is believed to have been the property of a man named Sanders, of near Daus, who with nine others was summoned to appear at Dunlap Monday. There are reported to be stills on Walden's Ridge, also, which are circulating booze in the valley.

A booze-fest on the mountain near here about two weeks ago, caused a complete suspension of work for the day, and was undoubtedly the evil caused by the work of a wild-catter.

It is reported here that whiskey-lovers are going so far as to give whiskey to minors in an effort to keep the evil going. It is against the law to do this, or to be concerned in anyway with the handling of the stuff.

## Still Wildcatting In France

As the "Wildcats" are waiting our transports to come home, will write a few lines about them. We drill only one hour a day now and the rest of the time we play ball and other games and enjoy ourselves. We have band concerts in the afternoons. But we all will be glad when we get back in the dear old U. S. A.

I was out buying eggs for my company yesterday and I paid a dollar a dozen for them. I got forty dozen and paid forty dollars for them, so you know eggs are high in France.

I received a copy of the News the other day and noticed the death of Will Reed. He was a good, hard-working man. I've known him all my life. He worked on my father's farm when I was only a boy.

It is sure hot and dry here now. We almost burn up in the shade.

Good luck to everybody in old Marion.

FOSTER V. POWELL,  
Co. C. 322, 81 Div.,  
A. E. F., France.

## JASPER ITEMS.

W. E. McCurry, the well-known attorney, was here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Smith is ill, and will be taken to Chattanooga for an operation for appendicitis.

S. C. Green, of Whitwell, was here Monday. He is greatly in favor of the proposed taking over of the Dixie Highway route thru the county by the State, so as to help the other roads.

Mrs. C. C. Guy and children, Isabelle, Morgan and Andrew, from Jacksboro, Tenn., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Irish, for two weeks, returned home Wednesday. Prof. Guy was connected with Pryor Institute while Prof. Dossett was principal.

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## Paris, Texas.

Special to the News.

I received a letter yesterday from T. S. Bracken of Arlington, that his boys would be at home from overseas the last of this week or early next, and I wanted to be there to meet them. No one can tell how anxious parents are to see their boys getting home. I have none over there but Sam and Archie are almost as dear as my own boys. My boy never went over. He is an officer in the motor machine gun Co., and he has been retained in the training camps to instruct new men. Now it is all over I would be pleased to meet him and grasp his hand and show him how proud I am to see him at home again. I am glad to meet and welcome any of the boys. I have been thinking how nice it would be for every community to set a day and welcome all the boys that return safe and sound, and rejoice with the parents of the boys that were so fortunate as to get back safe and sound, and extend our love and sympathy to the parents who lost their dear boys over there. I think it would be one of the grandest things we could do, it would show our feeling for them and to the bereaved it would show that we would love to help bear their burdens. A day of thanksgiving would be good for us all.

Later—I got to Dallas two days ago. I was glad to meet my friends here. I went at once to my daughter's home and stayed all night. Yesterday we went to see my other daughter, Mrs. J. G. Payne. At about eight o'clock last night we returned to W. A. Goode's home, and on our arrival we received a telegram from my son, Sam, that he had his discharge, and was then in Memphis, Tenn., and would arrive in Dallas sometime today. I was sure glad to get it. E. C. Bracken, of Paris, took up Sam's discharge with Senator Sheppard and the Senator from Texas succeeded in securing his discharge.

I herewith send one dollar to pay for the News one year for

Will A. Rogers, an ex-Tennessean whose address is 5111 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas.

I will be away from Paris a month or more. I have many places to visit in Dallas, Tarrant and Denton counties before returning home. I will go to Arlington this afternoon and will return to Dallas in three or four days and spend a week with my soldier boy, then I will go to Denton Co.

As I have everything but writing on my mind, I will quit for this time. Lone Star.

## Live Farm Facts For Tennesseans

On January 1 there were but 15 cows on official test in this State; now there are 65.

Tennessee is regarded by forest service officials as among the most important forested states of the East.

One Madison county, Tennessee man has sold \$1,584.20 worth of strawberries from 5 acres of land.

Two new diseases of wheat, known as "take-all" and "flag smut" have been discovered in Illinois and Indiana.

When corn is abundant it may be stored in a silo and fed when corn is more abundant in price. Silage has been known to keep for years.

A James County woman sold \$81 dollars worth of eggs since Feb. 1, besides ten settings of eggs and what she has used in the home.

Good wholesome grain with 20 per cent of meat meal added should be kept before growing chickens at all times in open hopper or trough.

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